GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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RATIONALISATION OF TIMING OF TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that timing of trains at Trivandrum Central Railway Station is inconvenient to the passengers due to early departures and late arrivals;

(b) if so, the remedial actions initiated by the Government to rationalize the timings to the benefit of passengers from and to the Central station; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) to (c): The schedules of the trains are subject to operational feasibility, availability of path and platforms and convenience of the passengers. With the large number of trains running in the country, it is not possible to have trains arriving/leaving at convenient time at all the stations including Trivandrum Central. The Indian Railways run trains round the clock, hence the trains may arrive/depart at inconvenient hours at one or the other station. Hence, this is something that cannot be avoided. Some passengers will have to bear with the inconvenient timings.